

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 26, beginning at line 1, with the following paragraph:

The microcapsule obtained above is slightly ground as necessary, and passed through a sieve to remove a too great microcapsule part. A particle diameter of a microcapsule is in a range of about 0.5 to 1000 μm , more preferably it is desired that the particle diameter is in a range of about 2 to 500 μm . When used as an injectable suspension, the particle diameter is in such a range that dispersity and needle penetrating property are satisfied, ~~and it~~ and it is desirable that the particle diameter is, for example, in a range of about 2 to about 100 μm .

Please insert the following paragraphs on page 86, after line 3:

All publications, patents and patent applications identified above are herein incorporated by reference.

Although the invention has been described above by reference to certain embodiments of the invention, the invention is not limited to the embodiments described above.

Modifications and variations of the embodiments described above falling within the scope of the invention will occur to those skilled in the art, in light of the teachings. The scope of the invention is defined solely with reference to the following claims. --